

IF I HAD A SUPER POWER

Hi, my name is Advik. I love playing jumping and space, just like any other 9-year-old. I always wonder what it would be like if I could fly. Oh well, dreams are crazy. But what if dreams come true.

My sister and I had been eagerly waiting for summer break, and it finally began. Yay—no more school! I asked my mom to take us to the pool, and she said yes.

But when we got there, the pool was packed with kids. The diving board was the busiest. I waited in what felt like the longest line of my life. Finally, it was my turn. I jumped as high as I could and—woo! What just happened?! I flew! It was the highest jump I'd ever made. Did anyone see that? No? I couldn't believe it. I had to try again.

I got back in line, jumped harder, and flew even higher—this time I landed on the roof of a building! I was both scared and excited. I could see the whole pool from up there. What if I jumped again? Would I fall—or fly even higher? I stepped back, took a deep breath, and jumped again. Woohoo! I was in the sky!

What was happening? Somehow, I kept leaping higher and higher—until I reached space! I looked down at Earth in awe. It was so beautiful. Just then, a bunch of space rocks hit my face—ouch! I spotted a glowing planet and thought maybe I could hide there and explore.

As I flew toward it, pieces of space junk came flying at me. I tried dodging them, but there was too much. I was hurt and needed to rest. I landed on the strange planet and saw a pool of water. I couldn't resist. I scooped some up with both hands, and as it trickled down my arms, my wounds started healing! I was shocked. I drank more and felt better.

I flew back to Earth, dodging space junk along the way. When I landed, I ran to my mom and told her everything. She was stunned at first but believed me. She told the doctors and government officials. They asked me questions and confirmed my story.

I was proud to have discovered a healing water source—and to have shown everyone how dangerous space junk really is. Now, I help the world however I can: saving planes from crashing or helping people where it's hard for help to reach. But even after all that, my mom still worries about my school grades!